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SUBJ: ANDREOTTI VISIT

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1. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, I MET JULY 20 WITH PRIME
MINISTER ANDREOTTI FOR FINAL DISCUSSION ON PREPARATIONS FOR
HIS WASHINGTON VISIT. ANDREOTTI HOPED THAT, IN ADDITION TO
USUAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, VISIT COULD BE OCCASION FOR CONCRETE
NEW INITIATIVES IN FOLLOWING THREE AREAS:

A. ENERGY: HE EMPHASIZED ITALY'S INTEREST IN RECEIVING
AMERICAN ASSURANCES OF URANIUM SUPPLY AT REASONABLE PRICES
AS WELL AS LOANS FROM EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND PRIVATE BANKS
TO HELP FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR REACTORS. HE AGREED
THAT A REVITALIZED US-ITALY ENERGY COOPERATION PROGRAM

SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE WORK IN SOLAR ENERGY, GEOTHERMAL, BIO-
CONVERSION, CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES, REACTOR SAFETY, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS.

B. TRADE: HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF US COOPERATION
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IN ENLARGING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITALY BOTH IN THE
US AND THIRD COUNTRY MARKETS. REFERRING TO ADVERSE
EFFECT ON ITALY'S EXPORTS OF AMERICAN COMPETITION IN
MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE, PM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WAYS
COULD BE FOUND FOR US-ITALIAN JOINT VENTURES OR AT
LEAST SUBCONTRACTING WITH ITALIAN FIRMS WHEN AMERICANS
GET CONTRACTS. ON SUBJECT OF TRADE I TOOK OPPORTUNITY

TO URGE ITALIAN SUPPORT IN OBTAINING EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATING PACKAGE AGREED TO BETWEEN STR AMBASSADOR STRAUSS AND EC COMMISSION (SEPTTEL).

C. EDUCATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION: PM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HE AND PRESIDENT COULD AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON EXPANDED PROGRAM IN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AREA FEATURING ITALIAN ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND STUDY PROGRAMS IN US AND US ASSISTANCE FOR ENGLISH TEACHING AND AMERICAN STUDIES IN ITALIAN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES.

2. PM ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET CONCERNING PRESIDNET GISCARD'S INTERVIEW TO NEWSWEEK WHICH EXPRESSED DOUBTS ON US HANDLING OF DETENTE PROCESS. HE DESCRIBED THIS INTERVIEW AS A "NEGATIVE" CONTRIBUTION, ASSERTING THAT THE PLACE TO CLARIFY DOUBTS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION WAS IN INTER-ALLIED CONSULTATIONS AT BELGRADE OR NATO COUNCIL. HE INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH THE PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF EMPHASIS PLACED BY PM ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FINANCING OF ITALIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM, SUGGEST THAT EX-IM PRESIDENT JOHN MOORE MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN SECRETARY'S WORKING LUNCHEON JULY 26. GARDNER

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